

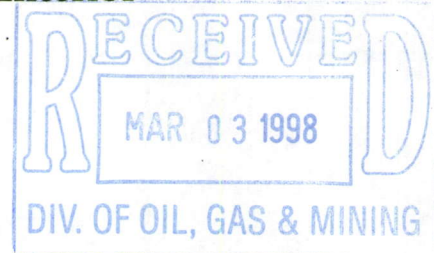
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UTU-74617  
(UT-069)  
FEB 27 1998

Mr. Boyd Bradford  
240 West 500 South 63-9  
Blanding, Utah 84511

Re: Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations, Calvyn Bradford, Joker Mine, UTU-74617 (S/037/103), Bradford Canyon, San Juan County, Utah

Dear Mr. Bradford:

On January 27, 1998 the subject notice was received in our office. The notice was assigned serial number UTU-74617. Please refer to this number in all future correspondence. As you are aware, we prepared a site map and inspection report to supplement the information you provided in your original notice. This was done for administrative purposes and to help you meet the information requirements of both our office and the Division of Oil Gas and Mining (DOGM). On February 27, 1998 you amended your notice by accepting the BLM map and report and by agreeing to the additional conditions contained in that report. The combined notice and amendment meets the filing requirements of BLM regulations at 43 CFR 3809 and 3710.

We have determined that your proposed use and occupancy of public lands is reasonably incident to mining. Also, based on the mining and reclamation plan, we have determined that the \$5,000.00 financial guarantee in the form of a certificate of deposit (CD), satisfies the requirements of BLM regulations and is adequate to cover the estimated costs of reclamation.

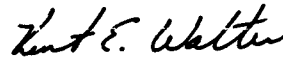
We have completed all necessary resource clearances (ie., archaeology, T&E, etc.) and have found that your operations, as proposed, would not cause unnecessary or undue degradation to public lands or resources. Therefore, this letter acknowledges receipt and acceptance of the subject mining notice. Acceptance of this notice is contingent on adherence to all applicable laws and regulations of other Local, State and Federal agencies having jurisdiction over this matter, including the reclamation requirements of the State of Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act administered by the DOGM. I would also like to stress that the Federal regulations at 43 CFR 3809 require that you reclaim all surface disturbance and take reasonable measures to prevent unnecessary or undue degradation of the Federal lands during your operations. Acceptance of this notice will not now, or in the future serve as a determination of the validity of any mining claim to which it may relate.

A copy of the notice and supplemental information has been or is being forwarded to the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (DOGM), and to the Utah Division of Water Quality (DWQ). This was done according to Memorandums of Understanding between the respective agencies.

You must notify this office prior to final abandonment of the site so an inspection of reclamation can be made. If your operations extend for more than a year, please advise us of the status of your mining activities on the anniversary of your notice.

If you have any questions, please contact Ted McDougall at (801) 587-1512.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kent E. Walter".

Kent E. Walter  
Area Manager

cc: Mr. Tony Gallegos  
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